

COMMUNITY NEWS



Local firefighters responded last Friday, March 7, to the scene of a vehicle fire at 73 County Road 342 in Elba. As shown above, the vehicle was parked near the owner's home, and firefighters worked quickly to extinguish the fire to keep it from spreading. Reportedly, the majority of the damage was near the motor of the automobile.



CITIZEN SEEKS INFORMATION...This cat was shot on Wednesday, February 20, at the home of Brenda Rider, located at the end of Cedar Lane Drive. The cat was shot with an arrow and had to be put to sleep due to the injuries. The Elba Police Department took a report on the incident and kept the arrow as evidence. If anyone has any information about the incident please call Brenda Rider at 897-0732 or the Elba Police Department.

EOCC performing arts scholarships offered

Enterprise-Ozark Community College's Fine Arts Division offers performing arts scholarships in the areas of visual art, music, and theatre.

The scholarships may be granted to new or current full-time students and are awarded for one year. The scholarships may be renewed for a second year upon review of students' academic performance, achievement in the arts, and availability of scholarships. Audition dates scheduled for this spring are Tuesday, April 1 at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 3 at 6 p.m., and Saturday, April 5 at 10 a.m. Audition times must be reserved in advance by calling Dr. Jean Johnson at (334) 347-2623, ext. 2316.

For more information about these scholarships or other financial aid available, call the Enterprise Campus at (334) 347-2623 or go online at www.eocc.edu.



BBQ CHAMPIONS...L.C. Cook (right) and John Larry "Popcorn" Gilbert (left) participated in the 4th Annual Triple B Blackwater Bluegrass and Barbecue Cook-off in Crestview, Fla. on March 8th. There were a total of 12 teams in the cookoff and 6 categories that the teams could enter. L.C. and "Popcorn" won in three categories, ribs, pork, and BBQ Sauce and also were named the Grand Champions of the cookoff.

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Informal meeting looks at recreational ideas for Pea River in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Chamber of Commerce and Coffee County Extension Office joined forces Thursday, March 13, to

host an informal meeting regarding positive ideas for the Pea River. "We've got an attraction," Coffee County Extension Office director Stan Windham said in regards to the river. "We just need to develop it."

Chestnut said the river offers a nice paddle for those who enjoy kayaking and/or canoeing. Therefore, he said this might create a small business venture for someone who wants to create a market.

"One goal I have is Elba profiting from it (river), and the people of Elba seeing others enjoying it," Windham said.

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MONDAY ACCIDENT SENDS SIX TO THE HOSPITAL...Emergency personnel responded Monday afternoon, March 17, to the scene of a two-vehicle accident on East Davis Street (Hwy. 84) in Elba near the city limits sign. According to the accident report, a 1994 GMC 1500 truck, driven by Jimmy Harold Morris Jr. of Elba, was slowing down to turn into a driveway when struck in the back by a 2004 Ford Ranger (shown above), driven by Kimberly Hope McDonald Bowers of Elba. Six people were injured in the accident, including the two drivers and four passengers from the GMC truck. Reportedly, Kimberly Bowers, age 22, was taken to Medical Center Enterprise; Jimmy Harold Morris, age 40, was taken to Elba General Hospital; Samantha Morris, age 40, was taken to Elba General Hospital; Hill, age 46, was taken to Elba General Hospital; Jimmy Morris, age 19, was taken to Medical Center Enterprise; and a 4-year-old child, age 4, was taken to Medical Center Enterprise to receive treatment for injuries sustained in the accident. Emergency personnel responding to the scene included the Elba Police Department, Coffee County EMS, Elba Fire Department and Enterprise Rescue. Elba Police Officer Curtis Grenier investigated the accident.



THIS THREE-VEHICLE ACCIDENT occurred Friday, March 14, at the intersection of Buford and Court streets in downtown Elba. According to the accident report, failure to yield right-of-way was the cause of the accident. The report further indicates the investigating officer(s) concluded Aaron Damell Burks of Elba, the driver of a 1998 Chevrolet (center vehicle), had the right-of-way traveling straight ahead on Buford Street when Amy S. Hudson of New Brockton, the driver of a 2004 Pontiac (vehicle on the right) failed to yield the path as she started into traffic on Buford Street. Burks' vehicle struck Hudson's vehicle in the front right side. That impact then reportedly caused Burks' vehicle to hit the third vehicle involved in the accident - a 2000 Pontiac (vehicle on the left) driven by Lowery Johnson of Opp. Johnson was sitting at the stop sign on Court Street (between The Elba Clipper office and the Christian Mission store) when the collision occurred. Coffee County EMS responded to the scene, but no one involved was transported to the hospital. Elba Police Officers Ashley Paul and Lydon Jordan investigated the accident.

Jimmy Bryan announces candidacy for C.C. Commission's District One seat

James E. (Jimmy) Bryan, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, this week announced his candidacy to be Coffee County Commissioner, District One.

In making his announcement, Bryan said he would like to take the opportunity to introduce himself.

He was born and raised in the Pine Level Community and is the son of James E. Bryan (deceased) and Sallie Mae Bryan. His family includes his wife Rachel Wilkes Bryan, two sons, James E. Bryan III and Francis Paul Bryan (wife Mary), one daughter, Susan Rachel Bryan, and two grandsons.

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Robert Stephens seeks reelection to Coffee County Commission, District 3

Robert G. Stephens this week announced he will seek reelection to the Coffee County Board of Commissioners, District 3.

Stephens is seeking the Democratic nomination in the June primary. He currently serves as District 3 Commissioner.

A lifelong resident of District 3, Stephens operated a country general store in the Damascus community for 48 years. He attended Auburn University and is a veteran of World War II, having served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a bomber pilot. He saw action with the 15th Air Force flying combat missions over Europe.

"I have worked hard for the citizens of District 3 and all of the citizens of Coffee County during the years that I have served on the County Board of Commissioners," Stephens said in making his announcement.

He is currently chairman of the seven-county Southeast Regional Planning and Development Board, this being the first time a Coffee County Commissioner has been elected to this office.

Stephens has been instrumental in securing grants for the buildings for four senior centers in Coffee County, buses for the seniors, grants for the county water supply, etc. As a commissioner, he is also on the executive board of the seven-county Southeast Regional Council for the Aging, which furnishes the medical supplies, lives the center, among other things this board and provides home health care to those in need.

All three children have college degrees and two of them have their Ph.D.

Bryan has one brother, Carlton (wife Precilla) of the

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Joey Arnold announces candidacy for Board of Education, District One

Joseph "Joey" Arnold filed paperwork Friday, March 7, with the Coffee County Office of Probate in which he stated his intentions to pursue the position of Coffee County District 1 Board of Education Member.

Arnold, a lifetime resident of Coffee County, and a 1995 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, is married to the former Catrina Smith of New Brockton. They have two children: Hannah, age six, and Heidi, age five.

Arnold earned both Bachelor's of Science and Master's of Science degrees in education from Troy University and has been awarded both a "Class A" Teacher Certification and Highly Qualified Status by the State of Alabama. He previously was employed by the Enterprise City School System, where he taught remedial classes for the Alabama High School Graduation Exam. Presently, he

is employed at Red Level High School in Covington County where he serves as a full-time history teacher and sponsor of the school's chapter of the National Beta Club. During the 1990-1991 school year, Arnold was selected as Red Level High School Teacher of the Year and was

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
with Ferrin Cox

At least two mistakes were made in this column last week. One was pointed out by a reader. It was missed by spell check because it was a correct word, just the wrong word. The other mistake was caught in the wee hours of the morning by this publisher. It was one of those bolts of lightning which seem mostly come too late and when we wake up at two or three in the morning and are staring at the darkened ceiling rehashing yesterday or anticipating tomorrow. This one was about the lady serving with our military troops in the Middle East who lost a son right here in the good old USA to a drive-by shooting. For reasons unknown we wrote that she was from Alabama. Well she wasn't but her pains are just as bad.

There is a big ongoing hassle about global warming, air pollution, etc., in America and in fact worldwide. Coal burning electric power plants (600 plants at present) are taking a big hit in this war of words. Yet no one seems to know what to use as a replacement nor how to remove the carbon-dioxide emissions from the exhaust. Reading about these ongoing debates led us to some interesting facts. Wyoming produces 447.7 million tons of coal, almost 40% of the total mined in the U.S., thus to lead the nation in coal production. In contrast Alabama produced a little over 18 million tons and ranks 15th. Montana was fifth in tonnage. Frankly we didn't even realize those two states were significant players in that market, always thinking of West Virginia and Kentucky (actually #2 and #3, according to the U.S. Geological survey) when coal mining is mentioned. But clean-coal technology is not likely to be widespread commercially for 15 years to 20 years, 49% of America's electricity is now coal fired production says Stateline.org, funded by the Pew Research Center. There are 59, in 24 states, proposed new plant constructions, but all cancelled by state regulators or power companies facing pollution control expenses, according to data from the environmentally sensitive Sierra Club. North Dakota has the only plant that gasifies coal and pumps the gas to pipelines. Several others are on hold, including at least one in Florida because the feds are balking at sharing the cost of these experiments. We just hope these well meaning folks who are stopping all the extra plants don't decide to come get our electricity!

Whoopie... politics! Florida Democrats have trumped the face cards of the national Democratic Party. First the national party disallowed the Florida presidential convention delegates because of the state's "too early" primary vote. Now as the presidential nomination race gets hotter and tighter everyone is hunting a way out. This week Florida officials flipped the problem back to the national party, saying something to the effect, "You caused the problem now you fix it." Michigan Democrats had the same problem but seem to be willing to work on the situation "in house". Meanwhile Floridians admit they are in morbid fear of being the butt of still more election jokes (hanging chads) if something goes wrong with whatever is decided on the issue.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, March 10, 2008, investigated the following incidents: one for criminal mischief, three for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, three for theft of property, two for domestic violence, two for found property, one for interference with custody, one for driving under the influence, one for leaving the scene, one for possession of a controlled substance, two for burglary, one for harassment, one for criminal trespassing, one for assault and one for harassing communications.

The following arrests were made: three for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for failure to appear, two for harassing communications, one for driving under the influence, one for negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for failure to pay and one for domestic violence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: seven for violation of the seat belt law, thirteen for speeding, two for no insurance, four for a suspended driver's license, one for no tag, three for no proof of insurance, one for running a red light, one for operating without insurance, one for no turn signal, one for no driver's license, one for passing in a no passing zone and one for being stopped or parked in the road.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 10 - Coffee County EMS dispatched

to County Rd. 223 (11:20 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported near Jones and Jackson streets (8:05 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 - Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 11927 Hwy. 189 S. (9:04 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 201 County Rd. 103 (5:07 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 - Wreck reported on Davis St. (9:28 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1091 County Rd. 420 (9:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3750 County Rd. 349 (10:05 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 - Three-vehicle wreck reported at the intersection of Buford and Court streets by The Elba Police office (1:06 p.m.); Coffee County EMS to the intersection of Buford and Court streets (1:10 p.m.); Fight reported on Harper Dr. (7:23 p.m.); Possible fight reported on Jackson St. (9:35 p.m.); Fight reported at 1627 Parker St. (10:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1627 Parker St. (10:34 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Jackson St. (10:57 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 - Disturbance reported on King

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FIVE YOUNG LADIES were chosen last Saturday evening, March 15, to represent their hometown as Miss Elba during the annual Miss Elba pageants. The newly crowned queens are (from left): Little Miss Elba Brynna Martin, Junior Miss Elba Molly McGuire, Future Little Miss Elba Kate Hudson, Miss Elba Meagan Anderson and Young Miss Elba Emilee Hudson. Also receiving recognition in the Future Little Miss Elba division was first runner-up Lauren Haley and second runner-up Breanna Sanders. In the Young Miss division, first runner-up was Sarah Bryan and second runner-up was Farris English. (Photo courtesy of Moseley Studios)

Chancey Marler attends Junior National Young Leader's Conference in Washington

Chancey Marler, daughter of Charlie and Elizabeth Marler, attended the Junior National Young Leader's Conference held in Washington, D.C., March 1-March 6. The Junior NYLC aims to inspire students to recognize their own leadership trait, measure their skills against former

and current leaders and return home with the ability to be leaders in their communities.



Chancey Marler

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• SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the website at www.ssa.gov.

• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m. - City Hall

• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom

• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Fair Center Complex @ New Brockton

• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Sup. Office

• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month - 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

• MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.

• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Fair Center Complex 694-5859

• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House

• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Banquet

• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Thursday at 5 p.m., the FBO office at the Airport

• AAEP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Advocates of Children:

On March 25, 2008, at 6 p.m. at Elba High School, you will have a unique opportunity to learn new and valuable information about the protection of our children as they explore the Internet. *Lost in Cyberspace* is a joint project and partnership of my office and the Department of Children's Affairs, the Alabama Bureau of Investigations, the State Department of Education, and the Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention. Together with the Alabama Parent Teacher Association, Troy University, Coffee County District Court and the Alabama Public Library Service, we have brought together experts in the field of Internet safety, who will discuss current trends in Internet crime, explain My Space and Facebook, provide printed materials concerning "chat translation" and other resources, and conduct a demonstration of chat rooms.

Just a few years ago, we could lock predators out of our homes.

The spread of the Internet allows the most depraved among us to invade our homes and access our children in unprecedented ways. As the threat and danger have changed, so too must our response. I urge you to join me for this program, which is designed to be both practical and useful. Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact Jean Davis, Family Protection Specialist, in my office. You may reach her by calling (334) 242-7923 or j.davis@ago.state.al.us.

Sincerely, Troy King, Attorney General

Brandi Dean, President Elba Kiwanis Club

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LIFESTYLES



Seated: Julie Roberson, bride elect; Standing (l-r) Charlie Rowell, future bridegroom, Bob Roberson, Melanie Roberson, Delores Perkins and Chuck Perkins.

Julie Roberson and Charlie Rowell honored with engagement party

The Olde South Inn, West Davis Street, Elba, Alabama was the setting for an engagement party honoring Julie Roberson and Charlie Rowell on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 5 o'clock in the evening. The bride-elect's parents, Melanie and Bob Roberson, and friends hosted the affair.

The many guests who called were graciously welcomed by Bob and Melanie, Julie and Charlie, and Delores and Chuck Perkins, Charlie's parents. Other family members celebrating the occasion included grandparents Lorette and Kyle Roberson, John and Amanda Roberson, Shellee and Madelyn Bryan and Nancy Roberson.

Guests were directed into the dining area that reflected the theme of a French

Bistro. Serpentine and bistro tables were artfully arranged, each dressed in alternating colors of black, red, and white as were the table appointments. The focal point of the table was an elevated silver champagne fountain crowned by a lavish arrangement of red roses. The mirror above the ornate mantle, adorned with softly flickering red hurricane lamps reflected a delicious party menu of pickle ham roll-up, antipasto, stuffed mushrooms, sandwich with turkey, wonton/mint jelly and cream cheese, spinach dip/scoops, bread sticks, key lime pie tarts and more champagne.

The Inn's banquet rooms repeated the French Bistro theme. Guests enjoyed refreshments by Michael Zimmerman

on the trumpet throughout the evening. Other hostesses for the event were Janice Allen, Lynda Berry, Kathy Byzaman, Karen Brooks, Katrina Calhoun, Margaret Calhoun, Charlotte Clark, Pat Clark, Charlotte Goodson, Lucia Grantham, Reese Grantham, Mary Gray, Mary O'nder, Genette Kendrick, Lori Ligon, Alice Maddox, and Maddox, Marianne Marler, Judi Melo, Edna Morrow, Merlene Owens, Freddie Pearce, Janice Clark Phillips, Frances Prior, and Rhonda Stephens.

Ladies Power Lunch will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 in the Enterprise First Baptist Fellowship Hall from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.

The "Trash to Treasure" luncheon special guest, Gloria Jones, will expand on the theme "I decorated my home from the city dump."

All ladies in the community are invited to the \$5.00 luncheon. RSVP by March 21 by calling Michele at 334-393-5663.

Annual John Lindsey family reunion to be held on April 5th

The annual John Lindsey family reunion will be held April 5th at the Masonic Lodge on Larkin Road.

Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch. Paper products and ice will be furnished.

American Red Cross offering Lifeguard Course March 29 - April 6

The American Red Cross is offering a Lifeguard course March 29-April 6 at the Fort Rucker Physical Fitness Center. The cost to attend is \$75.00 per person. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information contact Janet McCrummen at (334) 347-2461.

Center Point Community Church to hold Easter Sunrise Service

Center Point Community Church will hold Easter Sunrise service on March 23rd at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served following the service. Praise and Worship will follow at 10 a.m. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt, games, and prizes for children to participate in.

The church is located at 3351 Lynn Road, Enterprise, Ala. (just off of Rucker Blvd.). For more information call 347-5044.

The New Season Study Club to have Easter Egg Hunt March 22

The New Seasons Study Club will sponsor a Community Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 22, from 10-11 a.m., on the grounds of National Security in Elba.

The Easter Egg Hunt is open to children age 2 - 4th grade. A "golden egg prize" will be awarded in each category. The categories include: Ages 2 - 4, Kindergarten - 2nd Grade and 3rd - 4th Grade.

Making a special appearance at the event will be the Easter Bunny. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend this community event.

Esprit to perform in concert Sunday, April 6th

Esprit, a classical chamber music trio, will perform a concert Sunday, April 6th at 3 p.m. in Enterprise. Local musicians Katrina Phillips, Lenora McKee, and John Mark Wilson will entertain and inform their audience at the Enterprise Civic Center at 711 Crawford Street. Featured on the program will be music by Brahms, Bizet, Saint Seans, Block and Danzi for flute, clarinet and Piano. For ticket information, call David at 334-406-1617.

C.C. Red Cross to hold beginning volunteer class

The Coffee County American Red Cross will hold a beginning volunteer class on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at the Red Cross office at the Enterprise Civic Center from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Registration is required. To register call 347-0231 or reply to Piers1326@centurytel.net.

Bradford-Donaldson wedding held in Jamaica

Tara Bradford and Joe Donaldson were united in marriage December 18, 2007 at the Negri Couples Resort, Negri, Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Dale Bradford of Boaz, Ala. and the late Linda Cohen. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meacham of Southside, Ala.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple now reside in Chelsea, Ala.

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Mr. & Mrs. Joe Donaldson

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The bridegroom is the son of Joe Ed and Janice Donaldson. He is the grandson of Mrs. Gladys B. Donaldson and the late Mr. Ed Donaldson, all of Elba, Ala. and the late Howard and Juanita A. Davis of Samson, Ala.

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Westside Baptist Church plan Community Sunrise Service

The Westside Baptist Church Brotherhood will sponsor the annual Community Sunrise Service. This year, it will be held March 23, at 6:30 a.m. Dr. James Newell, Interim Pastor at call (334) 897-2281.

Westside, will bring the message. Westside Choir will provide the music. Breakfast will follow in the Activities building. Everyone is invited for the service and breakfast following.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church to host GIS Singspiration on Sunday, March 30th

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, located at 93 County Road 355, Elba, Ala. will host a GIS Singspiration on Sunday, March 30th, at 5 p.m. This event will feature several gospel groups joining together on stage to sing old style convention songs. Different individuals will be featured on selected song and each Gospel in Song group will be featured on one of

their regular concert numbers. Audience participation is welcomed and encouraged. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information visit www.gospelinsong.com or call (334) 897-2281.

Mt. Olive is located in the Pine Level Community where County Road 355 meets State Highway 141. Richard Moss is pastor.

The Alabama Singing Men to be in concert on Tuesday, March 25th in Enterprise

The Alabama Singing Men will be in concert on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be at First Baptist

Church in Enterprise. There is no charge for the concert. For more information, call Rev. James Nance at 393-5683.

Watoto children's choir to present "Concert of Hope" at John's Chapel A.M.E.

The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda Africa will present a "Concert of Hope" at John's Chapel A.M.E. Church, 841 Geneva Highway, Enterprise, on Monday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m. The African drums resound and the children sing and dance in their brilliant Ugandan costumes, with radiant smiles on their faces!

Watoto means "The Children". Since 1994 Watoto Children's Choirs have toured internationally spreading a message of hope for Africa's children. Watoto is a holistic program targeted toward meeting the essential needs of parentless children. Accompanied by a small team of adults, Watoto's

performances are a soulful blend of native African rhythm and contemporary gospel music and ethnic dance. These children are among the more than 2 million children in Uganda that have had the tragic and life-altering experience of losing one or both of their parents to the AIDS virus or to war. Now, through their lively and inspiring performances, the Watoto Children's Choir shares their unique experiences, as well as their newfound joy and hope, which thrill and dazzle audiences everywhere!

For more information, call John's Chapel A.M.E. Church at 393-2661.

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SCRIPTURE: Revelation 2:8-11

THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU: The Belcher and Barber Families, Minnie J. Andrews, Glen Kelley, Bill Sherman, Kelley, Evelyn Belcher, Michael Manning

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Dion Belcher, March 20, Rev. Joe Smith Jr., March 22, Merita M. Rowe, March 23, Rev. Henry Loving Jr., March 24, O.B. Daniels, March 26 (In Memory Of), Mattie R. Henderson, March 26, James Starks Jr., March 26

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH: Laverne, Ala., Rev. Aclano Smith, pastor, will hold Pastor's Appreciation on Sunday, March 23, 2008 at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Michael Foster, Pastor of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, Ala.

YOUTH DAY/EASTER CELEBRATION will be held at Oak Valley Baptist Church, Forest Home, Alabama, Rev. Delano Smith, pastor, on Saturday, March 22, 2008 beginning at 3 p.m. An Easter egg hunt will be held and there will be a prize.

NEVER THE LESS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Southeast District State Women's Auxiliary will host its 18th Annual Women's Conference on March 22, 2008 at Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and Praise and Worship will begin at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Gertie Lowe, President of Alabama Baptist State Women's Auxiliary, will be the keynote speaker. The sermon will be given by Rev. Brandon Marshall, Pastor of 1st Missionary Baptist Church, Dothan, Ala.

Today is a good day! Be grateful. Eria

Community Easter Sunrise Service to be held at the United Methodist Church in Kinston

Kinston Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at United Methodist Church in Kinston on Sunday, March 23, 2008. Following sunrise service, First Baptist Church, Kinston will host breakfast.

The Soul Gospel Singers' Pre-Anniversary Singing 2008 set for April 5

The Soul Gospel Singers' Pre-Anniversary Singing 2008 will be held Saturday, April 5, 2008 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Southeast District Singing Building, located on County Road 377, Elba, Ala. (near Danley's Crossroads). Featured will be The Rising Sensations from Demopolis, Ala. along with A.Z. Stouderme and the Traveling Stars of Opp, and Chapter 7 of Elba. For tickets or

information call Catherine (Turks) at 493-7346, Adean Sims at 493-7974, Sabrina Thomas at 566-1035, or Beth Williams at 347-4033.

The 32nd Anniversary of the Soul Gospel Singers will be held Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building. All groups, choirs, and soloists are invited.

Church Directory

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

UNITED LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Tommy Mann
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Roy L. Turner
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Donnie McNeil
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Baby Nell & Doug Lawson
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. James Newell, Interim Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

WHITWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Randall Pearson
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

WISDOM ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Hagler
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

WOCKTON CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Mike Medley
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Chris Barrow
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. John Baines
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

SHADY GROVE A.M.E. CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. E.L. Flowers
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Joe Farris
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Lamar Dean
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet.: 6:30 p.m.

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CITY OF ELBA QUALITY WATER REPORT

We are pleased to present to you this year's annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you everyday. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we continually make to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is Clayton Aquifer and we have five wells that we use to draw from this source.

"It pleases me to state that the City of Elba's drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements," said Mayor James Grimes. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mr. Dennis Coleman at 334-897-2160. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month following the Elba City Council meeting which is held at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall.

The Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. The table below shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2007. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we have also provided you with definitions.

Table of Primary Contaminants

At high levels, primary contaminants are known to pose a health risk to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.

CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMT. DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMT. DETECTED
Bacteriological			Organic Chemicals Continued		
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5%	0	Endothall	100	ND
Turbidity	TT	ND	Endrin	TT	ND
Radiological			Epichlorohydrin	700	ND
Date last tested 11-14-07			Glyphosate	400	ND
Beta/photom emitters (mrem/yr)	4	ND	Heptachlor	400	ND
Alpha emitters (pci/l)	15	ND	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ND
Combined radium (pci/l)	5	ND	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ND
Inorganic Contaminants			Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	1	ND
Date last tested 11-14-07			Lindane	200	ND
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Methoxychlor	40	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	50	ND	Oxamyl (Vydate)	200	ND
Asbestos (MFL)	7	ND	PCBs	1	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	ND	Pentachlorophenol	500	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Picloram	1	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	Simazine	4	ND
			Toxaphene	3	ND

Chromium (ppb)	100	ND	Volatiles Organic Chemicals		
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	ND	Benzene	5	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Carbon Tetrachloride	5	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	ND	Chlorobenzene	100	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	ND	Dibromochloropropane	200	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	p-Dichlorobenzene	600	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	ND	1,2-Dichloroethane	75	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	1,1-Dichloroethene	5	ND
Selenium	50	ND	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	70	ND
Thallium	2	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	100	ND

Synthetic Organic Chemicals Including Pesticides & Herbicides

Date last tested 08-22-07

2,4-D	70	ND	Styrene	100	ND
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	50	ND	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ND
Acrylamide	TT	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	70	ND
Alachlor	2	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ND
Atrazine	3	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ND
Benzo(a)pyrene (PHAs)	200	ND	Trichloroethylene	5	ND
Carbaryl	4	ND	THM	100	ND
Chlordane	2	ND	Toluene	1	ND
Dalapon	200	ND	Vinyl Chloride	2	ND
Di-(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	400	ND	Xylenes	10	ND
Di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalates	6	ND			
Dinoseb	4	ND			
Diquat	20	ND			
Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	30	ND			

CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Table of Detected Contaminants	RANGE	AMT. DETECTED	SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Bacteriological						
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	<5%	0-0	0-0	0-0	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity	0	TT	TT	TT	TT	Soil runoff

Beta/photom emitters	0	4	0-ND	0-ND	0-ND	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Alpha emitters	0	15	0-ND	0-ND	0-ND	Decay of natural deposits
Combined radium	0	5	0-ND	0-ND	0-ND	Erosion of natural deposits

Antimony	6	6	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Arsenic	0	50	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Asbestos (MFL)	7	7	ND-ND	ND	MFL	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Barium	2	2	ND-ND	ND	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium	4	4	ND-ND	ND	ppm	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Cadmium	5	5	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints

Chromium	100	100	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	1.3	AL=1.3	0	ND	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Cyanide	200	200	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	4	4	ND-ND	ND	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead	0	AL=15	0	ND	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Mercury	2	2	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Nitrate	10	10	ND-ND	ND	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite	1	1	ND-ND	ND	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	50	50	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from metal refineries and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Thallium	0.5	2	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories

2,4-D	70	70	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	50	50	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Residue of banned herbicide
Acrylamide	0	2	ND-ND	ND	ppm	Added to water during sewage/wastewater treatment
Alachlor	0	2	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Atrazine	3	3	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

Benzo(a)pyrene (PHAs)	0	200	ND-ND	ND	ppm	Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution lines
Carbaryl	40	40	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa
Chlordane	0	2	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa
Dalapon	200	200	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
Di-(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	400	400	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from chemical factories

Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalates	0	6	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Dinoseb	7	7	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables
Diquat	20	20	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff from herbicide use
Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	0	30	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Emissions from waste incineration and other combustion; discharge from chemical factories
Endothall	0	100	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff from herbicide use

Endrin	2	2	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Residue of banned insecticide
Epichlorohydrin	0	TT	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from industrial chemical factories; and impurity of some water treatment chemicals
Glyphosate	700	700	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Heptachlor	0	400	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Residue of banned herbicide
Heptachlor epoxide	0	200	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Breakdown of heptachlor

Hexachlorobenzene	0	1	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50	50	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from chemical factories
Lindane	200	200	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cattle, lumber, and gardens
Methoxychlor	40	40	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, and livestock
Oxamyl (Vydate)	200	200	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way

PCBs	0	500	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff from landfills; discharge of waste chemicals
Pentachlorophenol	0	1	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from wood preserving factories
Picloram	500	500	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Herbicide runoff
Simazine	4	4	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cotton and cattle
Toxaphene	0	3	ND-ND	ND	ppb	

Benzene	0	5	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
Carbon Tetrachloride	0	5	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
Chlorobenzene	100	100	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories
Dibromochloropropane	0	200	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
p-Dichlorobenzene	600	600	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from industrial chemical factories

1,2-Dichloroethane	0	5	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1-Dichloroethene	0	7	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	70	70	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	100	100	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Dichloromethane	0	5	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,2-Dichloropropane	0	5	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from industrial chemical factories

Ethylbenzene	700	700	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Ethylene dibromide	0	60	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Styrene	100	100	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; leaching from landfills
Tetrachloroethylene	0	5	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories and dry cleaners
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	70	70	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from textile-finishing factories

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	200	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
THM	0	80	ND-ND	ND	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Toluene	1	1	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Discharge from petroleum factories
Vinyl Chloride	0	2	ND-ND	ND	ppb	Leaching from PVC piping; discharge from plastics factories
Xylenes	10	10	ND-ND	ND	ppm	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories

ELBA DIVISION - LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA

COFFEE COUNTY

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

I, Ronald L. Dums, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee County, by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge, William O. Gammill, of said county on February 28, 2008 will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 15, 2008 at 10:00 A. M. the following described real estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 2007.

ALABAMA RE ORG LLC	TO P.O.B. SW LY 210; NW LY 210; N ELY 210; SE LY ALG RD 210 TO P.O.B. S30 T2N R21	
06 09 31 0 000 030 001		
COM @ SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 N 500 TO P.O.B. N 460 (S) E 680 (S) S 390 (S) W 690 (S) TO P.O.B. S31 T6N R20		
Tax.....143.31		
Fees.....32.50		
Total.....175.81		

ALABAMA RE ORG LLC	TO P.O.B. SW LY 210; NW LY 210; N ELY 210; SE LY ALG RD 210 TO P.O.B. S30 T2N R21	
06 09 31 0 000 030 002		
COM @ SE COR OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 N 200 TO P.O.B. N300 (S) E 680 (S) S 390 (S) W 690 (S) TO P.O.B. S31 T6N R20		
Tax.....143.31		
Fees.....32.50		
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AURORA LOAN SERVICES	TO P.O.B. SW LY 210; NW LY 210; N ELY 210; SE LY ALG RD 210 TO P.O.B. S30 T2N R21	
11 03 08 3 304 033 000		
A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG INT N R W DAVIS ST & W R W N POLK AVE TH W 100 TH N 139 S TH E 100 TH N 139 S TO P.O.B. S08 T5N R20		
Tax.....336.21		
Fees.....37.14		
Total.....373.35		

BLUETZ DAVID	TO P.O.B. SW LY 210; NW LY 210; N ELY 210; SE LY ALG RD 210 TO P.O.B. S30 T2N R21	
03 02 04 0 000 003 000		
A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS BEG AT SW INTER OF HEAD MILL RD & BOWDEN CO LINE RD TH S 635 E 11 TH W 285 E 4 FT TH NLY 165 E 1 TH SELV 200 FT TO P.O.B. S04 T7N R20		
Tax.....313.75		
Fees.....39.12		
Total.....352.87		

BRADLEY JAMES D	TO P.O.B. SW LY 210; NW LY 210; N ELY 210; SE LY ALG RD 210 TO P.O.B. S30 T2N R21	
01 02 09 0 000 007 000		
COM AT NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 TH W 665 S TO P.O.B. TH W 165 N 1470 B1 SE 165 S 1375 TO P.O.B. S09 T7N R22		
Tax.....77.55		
Fees.....31.86		
Total.....109.41		

CARPENTER CHARLES	TO P.O.B. SW LY 210; NW LY 210; N ELY 210; SE LY ALG RD 210 TO P.O.B. S30 T2N R21	
05 06 13 0 000 003 008		
BEG AT INT OF N L OF SEC 36 & W R W CO RD 345 TH SW LY 250 TH W 473 E 1 N 235 E 555 E 1 TO P.O.B. S13 T9N R19		
Tax.....230.92		
Fees.....29.22		
Total.....260.14		

CARPENTER CHARLES	TO P.O.B. SW LY 210; NW LY 210; N ELY 210; SE LY ALG RD 210 TO P.O.B. S30 T2N R21	
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TH NW 210 TO POB S24 T5N	FOL BEG IN SW COURT ST 15 N	1205/2, E 1323/2, S 1318/2, W
R19E	OF DAVIS ST RUN W 100' TH N	5115, NW 425/2, NW 315/2, SW 1/4
	25' TH 100' TH S 25' TO POB SO	400/2, W 258/2, SW 345/2 TO
	T5N R20	POB LESS RD. RW 31' T7N
		R21E
	Tax.....445.70	Tax.....848.63
	Fees.....35.16	Fees.....39.12
	Total.....480.86	Total.....887.75

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SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

School was out at Troy University last week for spring break and Melanie took advantage of the days out of class to come home and catch up on her sleeping. She did go to a ballgame with me late in the week and we took a couple of long walks together a couple of afternoons. However, the highlight of her spring break was definitely being back in her bed and catching up with her sleep.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The Elba Tigers hosted a baseball tournament last week and proved to be gracious hosts as they lost every game they played and were the only team in the event that didn't claim at least one victory in the round-robin affair. Coming into the tournament it was thought the winner of the Elba-Luverne game would be the favorite since the Tigers had defeated both New Brockton and Kinston by ten runs early in the season. However, after an opening loss to Luverne the Tigers lost to both New Brockton and Kinston, and saw their record dip to 4-6 for the season. While there is no doubt the three-game losing streak resulted in a lost weekend for Elba, it was only one weekend of a long season and the Tigers have already proven they can defeat any team on their schedule and need to put the losses in the past and work hard to get back on track. Remember, a team is never as good as it thinks when it wins and is never as bad as it thinks when it loses.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers finally opened their season last week with a setback to Arton. The Lady Tigers had a number of games either rained out or cancelled earlier in the season and the fact it was their first game had to hurt, especially against a team that had played ten games and had one of the area's top pitchers. Elba is short on numbers and experience this season, but should be okay once they get back on schedule and start playing a couple of games each and every week. Hey, one loss means very little unless it comes on the last day of the season.

*** There was plenty of action around the area over the week in both baseball and softball and the fans got the chance to do a lot of cheering as all the teams hung up a few wins. In baseball, New Brockton won two games to finish second in the tournament at Elba High, while Zion Chapel had a big win over area foe Arton and Kinston notched a big win over 3A Elba. On the softball field, Kinston blanked 4A Opp before getting pounded by Northview, while Zion Chapel claimed two wins and New Brockton also got a win over the 4A Lady Bobcats from Opp. Kinston was ranked #1 in the state in the first softball poll of the season, but until the Lady Bulldogs get some of their walking wounded back on the field they may struggle against some of the very good teams that dot their schedule.

*** March Madness hits full stride this week with the tip off of the NCAA tournament, and even though the SEC appears to be relatively weak it should be a fun couple of weeks for basketball fans all across the nation. I'll admit that North Carolina and Memphis State are the top two teams on my bracket, but there are a lot of teams with the players to make a serious run at a title and it will surprise me if either wins the crown. A sleeper? How about Georgetown!

*** In closing... The thoughts and prayers for Neil Grantham have become a daily ritual here in Elba for his hundreds of friends and our concerns are genuine for the popular young man, his wife and the families of both. While we all cling to any news that sounds good, we understand the need to recovery will be long and hard. Neil has been a fighter all his life and has overcome more adversity than many of us will have face, and it is this knowledge that keeps our spirits up and our belief strong that he will make it back and come home to join all his friends.

* BASEBALL * SOFTBALL *

SCHEDULE

** BASEBALL **

Thursday, March 20
Brantley, in tournament

Friday, March 21
Kinston at Elba (1:00) DH
Brantley, in tournament

Monday, March 24
Elba at Zion Chapel (5:00)
Pleasant Home at Brantley (4:30)

Tuesday, March 25
Geneva County at Elba (5:00)
Brantley at Pleasant Home (4:00) DH

** SOFTBALL **

Tuesday, March 25
Luverne at Elba (4:00) JV-V
Kinston at Arton (4:30) JV-V

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Improve record to 4-3

Tigers batter 'Brockton 11-1

The Elba Tigers hosted their cross-county rivals from New Brockton last Monday afternoon and shocked the high-flying Gamecocks by posting a lopsided 11-1 win in five innings.

The Tigers came out ready to play and used a lead-off walk to Don Rhoades and consecutive doubles by Dylan McCollough, Richard Cooks and Colton Vaughan to jump out to a quick 3-0 lead.

Shane Adkison delivered an rbi double in the top of the third inning to enable New Brockton to pull within 3-1, but the Tigers answered with 3 runs in their half of the frame to extend their lead back out to 6-1. A pair of one-out errors helped fuel the Elba fireworks, while Andrew Head had a clutch two-run single as the Tigers regained command.

Kevin Allen singled and later scored on a fielder's choice as Elba upped its lead to 7-1 in the fourth, and the Tigers tacked on four more runs in the fifth to end the game due to the ten-run rule when the scoreboard reached 11-1. A lead-off double by

Elba Tigers struggle to 0-3 record in tourney

The Elba Tigers hosted the first annual "Tiger Baseball Invitational" last week and proved to be gracious hosts as they dropped all three games to finish fourth in the four-team event played at Elba High School.

Luverne went through the round-robin tournament undefeated to claim the championship, followed in order by New Brockton, Kinston and Elba.

"Everything went great over the three days of the tournament except the fact we failed to win a game," said Elba's Coach Mike Buckelew. "We went into the tournament fresh off a big win over New Brockton and felt confident, but didn't swing the bats well in any of the three games and made too many mistakes on defense. Maybe the losses will serve as a wake-up call for the players and make them more determined to work hard and improve every time they take the field, whether in practice or in a game."

Following are highlights of the Tigers' three games in the tournament.

Luverne 7 Elba 2 - The Elba Tigers opened the tournament with a 7-2 loss to Luverne. Luverne grabbed an early 2-0 lead on a two-run homer, but the Elba bounced back and cut the lead in half at 2-1 in the bottom of the first when Colton Vaughan reached on an error and later scored on a wild pitch. The Tigers scored again in the bottom of the sixth after singles by Brock Lambert and Michael Spurlin, and a sacrifice fly by Don Rhoades. However, the run only cut the Luverne lead to 7-2 and the Tigers stranded two runners on base in the seventh as they suffered the 7-2 defeat.

Brock Lambert had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Colton Vaughan and Michael Spurlin both added 1 hit. Don Rhoades was tagged with the loss on the mound as he pitched four innings and allowed 7 runs (2 earned runs) on 6 hits, with 4 strikeouts. Dylan McCollough pitched the final three innings and allowed no runs on no hits.

New Brockton 7 Elba 2 - The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never recovered in a 7-2 loss to the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Gamecocks pushed across two unearned runs early to grab a quick 2-0 lead, only to see Elba cut the lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the third on a walk to Kevin Allen and an rbi single by Don Rhoades. New Brockton scored 3 runs in the fourth to stretch its lead to 5-1, and while the Tigers did push across an unearned run in the bottom of the inning, they never really threatened as the Gamecocks easily held on for the win.

Colton Vaughan sparked the fifth inning rally for the Tigers, while Andrew Head added an rbi single and later scored on an rbi single by Brock Lambert, and Lambert crossed the plate with the winning run after a two-run single by Devin Jackson.

Andrew Head had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 3 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Colton Vaughan added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 1 run and Richard Cooks added 2 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs. Brock Lambert had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Kevin Allen had 1 hit and scored 1 run, Dylan McCollough had 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Don Rhoades, Justin Mallory and Devin Jackson all added 1 hit. Don Rhoades got the win on the mound for the Tigers as he tossed a 3-hitter and struck out 6 batters.

Nathan Foster had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton, while Shane Adkison added 1 hit and collected 1 rbi.

Elba Tigers struggle to 0-3 record in tourney

Don Rhoades had the only hit for the Tigers in the loss, while Andrew Head and Kevin Allen both scored 1 run. Justin Mallory was tagged with the loss on the mound as he pitched four innings and allowed 5 runs (3 earned runs) on 4 hits and 1 walk. Dylan McCollough and Richard Cooks made relief appearances and combined to allow 2 runs (1 earned run) on 4 hits in 3 innings.

Hayden Smith and Seth Culverhouse both had 2 hits to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Nathan Foster and Shane Adkison both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Nick Stephenson and Justin Griswold both added 1 hit. Nathan Foster pitched a 1-hitter and struck out 7 batters to get the win on the mound.

Kinston 11 Elba 8 - The Elba Tigers closed out the tournament with their third loss in as many days with an 11-8 loss to the Kinston Bulldogs. The score was tied at 1-1 after two innings after a long solo home-run by Elba's Justin Mallory, but Kinston scored four runs in both the third and fourth innings to take a big 9-1 lead. The Bulldogs combined 4 hits with 2 Elba errors to plate four runs in the third, while in the fourth the Bulldogs used three hits and four Elba errors to plate four more runs and took command of the game. Elba showed signs of life in the bottom of the sixth as it scored 3 runs to cut the Kinston lead to 9-4. A leadoff single by Richard Cooks, followed by a walk to Andrew Head sparked the Tiger rally, while Justin Mallory reached on a bulidog error, and all three Tigers later crossed the plate on an assortment of wild pitches and passed balls. Kinston combined a hit, a hit batter and an Elba error to stretch its lead to 11-4 in the top of the seventh, then watched as the Tigers came roaring back in their final trip to the plate. A leadoff walk to Don Rhoades sparked the late Elba rally, while a key hit in the frame was a two-run triple by Andrew Head. Head scored on a wild pitch and Justin Mallory scored after being hit by a pitch as the Tigers pulled within 11-8. However, the rally fell short and Elba took the 11-8 loss and saw their record slip to 4-6.

Andrew head had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Justin Mallory added 1 hit and scored 3 runs, Richard Cooks added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Devin Jackson and Dylan McCollough both added 1 hit. Richard Cooks pitched three innings and allowed 6 runs (4 earned runs) on 4 hits, while Kyle Pope pitched five innings and allowed 3 runs (1 earned run) and 3 hits.

The Lady Tigers battled the Wicksburg Lady Panthers in the finals of the winner's bracket and dropped a 4-3 decision. Elba was up 3-1 in the fourth inning and appeared ready to take command, but Wicksburg scored 3 runs in its final trip to the plate to claim the win. Lindsey Carley was saddled with the loss inside the circle as she allowed 4 runs on 3 hits and 3 walks, while striking out 4 batters. Bethany Wilson had the only Elba hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate.

The Lady Tigers remained alive with a big 10-2 win over the Goshen Lady Eagles. Elba scored 5 runs in the opening inning to gain the upper hand and never let up as the lady



Elba Tiger shortstop Justin Mallory throws to first base in recent high school baseball action. Mallory blasted a solo home-run Saturday in the Tigers' 11-8 loss to Kinston.

(Mike Capps photo)

Lady Tigers win Luverne JV softball tournament

The Elba Lady Tigers competed recently in a junior varsity softball tournament in Luverne and posted four wins in five games to bring home the tournament championship for the second straight season.

The Lady Tigers opened the tournament against Brantley and rolled to an easy 12-0 win over the Lady Bulldogs. Elba scored 3 runs in the opening inning to take command, then broke the game open with a 5-run fourth inning to coast to the win. Lindsey Carley pitched a 1-hitter and struck out 10 batters to get the win inside the circle, while at the plate Molly McGuire had 3 hits and scored 3 runs, Lindsey Carley had 3 hits and scored 1 run, Bethany Wilson had 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Cortnee Driggers had 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

The Lady Tigers met the Goshen Lady Eagles in the second game and squeaked out a 5-4 win. Elba used a 4-run third inning to grab a 5-2 lead, but had to hold on late to escape with the one-run win. Bethany Wilson pitched 3 and 1/3 innings and allowed 4 runs on 7 hits and 1 walk and struck out 8 batters to get the win, while Lindsey Carley recorded a save as she pitched 1 and 2/3 innings and allowed no hits and struck out 5 batters. Lindsey Carley had 3 hits, including a triple, and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Bethany Wilson and Molly McGuire both had 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Aliyah Horstead added 1 hit.

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Elba JV pitcher Bethany Wilson posted two wins in the recent Luverne tourney.

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SPORTS

Push record to 6-7

Elba Tiger JV win three straight

The Elba Tigers hit the field three times last week in junior varsity baseball action and claimed three wins to improve their record to 6-7 on the season.

Following are highlights of the three wins:

Elba 5 New Brockton 3 - The Elba Tigers spotted New Brockton an early lead and then came roaring back last Monday afternoon to claim a 5-3 win over the Gamecocks. New Brockton's Brackin Hutto and Brandon Farnon got key first inning doubles to help the Gamecocks jump out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first, but Elba also showed some first inning fire power as the Tigers plated two runs to cut the lead to 3-2. Two walks and an error helped the Elba cause, while JonAshley Amison delivered a key rbi single. A leadoff single by Michael Lindsey followed by an rbi triple by Sandarius Reed pulled the Tigers even at 3-3 in the second, and Reed later scored on a wild pitch as Elba moved on top 4-3 after two innings of play. Sandarius Reed doubled and scored on an rbi single by Gunnar McCollough in the fourth to push Elba's lead to 5-3, and the Tigers held on to claim the impressive 5-3 win.

Sandarius Reed had 2 hits and scored 3 runs to spark Elba at the plate, while Gunnar McCollough added 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 1 run. JonAshley Amison added 1 hit and 1 rbi and Michael Lindsey added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Jantzen Flowers also added 1

hit, Brandon Carpenter, Chris Green, Brackin Hutto and Brandon Farnon all had 1 hit for the Gamecocks.

Elba 26 Zion Chapel 10 - The Elba Tigers scored 11 runs in their first trip to the plate and never looked back Thursday night in rolling to a big 26-10 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. A leadoff triple by Sandarius Reed sparked the early Elba uprising, while Jantzen Flowers followed with an rbi single and Gunnar McCollough ripped an rbi double to get the Tigers off and running. Three walks and two errors helped keep the Elba inning alive, but Flowers and McCollough both added their second hits of the inning as the Tigers grabbed a big 11-0 lead. Zion Chapel scored 2 runs in the bottom of the inning to cut the Elba lead to 11-2, but the Tigers added two runs of their own in the second without the benefit of a hit and then added 10 runs in the third as their lead ballooned to 23-6. The 10-run outburst in the third was highlighted by consecutive hits by Gunnar McCollough, Hayes Spicer and JonAshley Amison, while Dylan Seay and Michael Lindsey also added key rbi singles. The Tigers failed to get a hit over the final two innings, but took advantage of four walks and Rebel mistakes to claim the wild 26-10 win.

Gunnar McCollough had 3 hits, scored 5 runs and knocked in 4 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Jantzen Flowers

added 2 hits and scored 4 runs. Sandarius Reed and JonAshley Amison both had 1 hit and scored 3 runs, while Hayes Spicer, Michael Lindsey, Dylan Seay and Jordan McDaniel all had 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

Elba 10 Zion Chapel 3 - The Elba Tigers completed the double-header sweep by rolling past Zion Chapel 10-3 in the nightcap. The game was scoreless after two innings, but Elba plated three runs in the top of the third to grab a 3-0 advantage, with the key hit being a two-run double, by Hayes Spicer. The Rebels cut the lead to 3-1 in their half of the inning. However, the Tigers broke loose for seven runs in the top of the fourth to take command. Consecutive one-out singles by Michael Lindsey, Austin Johnson, Jordan McDaniel and Sandarius Reed sparked the fourth inning fireworks, while Hayes Spicer added a two-run triple as Elba's lead grew to 10-0. Zion Chapel added two runs in its final at-bat, but it only changed the final score as the Tigers claimed the 10-3 win.

Hayes Spicer had 2 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 4 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Sandarius Reed added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and collected 1 rbi. Austin Johnson and Jordan McDaniel both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, while Gunnar McCollough and Michael Lindsey had 1 hit and scored 1 run, apiece.

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KINSTON JV BULLDOGS WIN TOURNAMENT... The Kinston Bulldogs JV baseball team recently won the 2008 Arton Baseball Tournament. This marked the second straight season the Bulldogs brought home the tournament title. Pictured above with their first place trophy are team members (Back row, l-r) Coach Larry Conney, Kaleb Mack, Blake Avant, Hunter Sparks, Dylan Mock, Alex Sansom, Hunter Parker, Jessie Driver, (Front row, l-r) Trent Archer, Trey Harrison, Hunter Anderson, Aaron Ruchel, Gunter Davis, Wesley Weeks and Tyler Pursell. Not pictured is Ethan Kysar. The championship game was between the Kinston Bulldogs and Arton Purplecats. The Bulldogs won 12-8.

Kinston ranked #1 in state high school softball

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its first high school baseball and softball polls of the season last week and atop the softball standings in Class 1A were the Kinston Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Bulldogs, the defending state 1A champs, closed the week with a 4-4 record after losing four starters to injuries, with all four losses coming to 5A and 6A opponents.

Other area teams ranked in the polls included:

• Softball - (6A) 10. Dothan; (5A) 6. Rehobeth and 7. Eufula; (4A) 10. Andalusia; (2A) 9. Samson; (1A) 1. Kinston and 3. Pleasant Home.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUTDOORS



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SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

*** Baseball ***

Kinston Bulldogs ambush Rebels 6-2

The Kinston Bulldogs staged a late rally to knock off the Zion Chapel Rebels 6-2. Dylan Mock blasted a 3-run homer to spark the late rally to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Nick Weeks got the win on the mound in relief. Joe Davis ripped a 2-run homer and Harry White added 2 hits to lead the Rebels, while Zach Stephens was tagged with the loss.

New Brockton outscores Kinston 11-6

The New Brockton Gamecocks improved their record to 8-4 Thursday afternoon with a wild 11-6 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Shane Adkison had 2 hits and knocked in 3 runs to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Hayden Smith added 2 hits and knocked in 1 run and Seth Culverhouse and Justin Griswold both added 2 hits. Trey Knight was the winning pitcher and struck out 10 batters. Nick Weeks, Matt Whigham and Dalton Fuller all had 2 hits for the Bulldogs.

New Brockton JV sweep Arton

The New Brockton Gamecocks swept past Arton 10-2 and 14-2 Thursday afternoon, in junior varsity action. Brackin Hutto was the winning pitcher in the opener as he tossed a 1-hitter and struck out 7 batters, while at the plate the Gamecocks were led by Brandon Carpenter with 3 hits, Ke'undra Edwards with a double and a triple and Cody Winters with 2 hits. Brandon Thornton was the winning pitcher in the second game and tossed a 2-hitter with 8 strikeouts, while at the plate Brackin Hutto, Cody Winters and Aubrey Bryant all added 2 hits.

Zion Chapel cages Purple Cats 15-5

The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted the Arton Purple Cats Saturday afternoon and posted a big 15-5 win. Zach Stephens got the win on the mound for the Rebels as he tossed a 5-hitter and struck out 9 batters, while at the plate the Rebels were led by Harry White with a grand-slam home-run. Matt Brunson added 2 hits, including a solo home-run, and scored 3 runs to aid the Zion Chapel effort, while Joe Davis had 3 hits and 2 rbi's, Joey Jones and Kendall Chappell both added 2 hits, Lance Walden added 1 double and scored 3 runs and Garrett Stinson had 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

*** Softball ***

Zion Chapel rallies past Arton 3-2

Zion Chapel staged a late rally last Monday afternoon to sneak past the Arton Lady Cats 3-2, while Kelli Behrens had an rbi base hit that tied the game and later scored the winning run to lead the Lady Rebels, while Ali Childs and Lindsey Amstrong both added 1 hit.

Zion Chapel pounds Providence 14-5

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels took command early and rolled to an easy 14-5 win over Providence Christian, last Tuesday afternoon in Dothan. Tiffany Childs had 3 hits and knocked in 3 runs to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kelli Behrens added 2 hits and 2 rbi's, Janie Hall added 2 hits and 3 rbi's, Sidney Williamson added 1 hit and knocked in 1 run and Nicole Mauldin added

2 hits.

Elba drops opener to Arton 6-3

The Elba Lady Tigers finally got their season underway last week and dropped their opener to Arton 6-3. In Arton, Molly McGuire had 2 hits and Cherrise Cross added an rbi base hit, while Lindsey Carley took the loss in the circle, Lexi Phillips struck out 7 batters to get the win for the Lady Cats.

Elba JV falls to Lady Cats 11-1

The Elba Lady Tigers fell hard to the Arton Lady Cats 11-1, Thursday afternoon in junior varsity action. Samantha Bell had 2 hits and Catlin Turner scored 3 runs to lead the Lady Cats at the plate.

Kinston falls hard to Northview 14-1

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs hosted the 6A Northview Lady Cougars Thursday afternoon and suffered a 14-1 loss. Erin Shaw had 1 hit and recorded 1 rbi to lead Kinston at the plate, while Katie Motterle added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Arissa Davis and Amber Smith both added 1 hit.

*** Golf ***

New Brockton competed in a tri-match Thursday afternoon at the Elba Country Club and placed third behind Enterprise and Providence Christian. Enterprise fired a 322 to win the match, followed by Providence with a 352 and New Brockton with a 367. The Gamecocks' Steven Smith claimed medalist honors with a 67. Other scores by Gamecock golfers included Michael Redd (78), Sawyer Whitaker (107), Coltan Bastion (115) and Josh Roberts (120). Elba had three complete as individuals, Justin Pike shot 97, Seth Hanchey a 100, and Ashley Sanders a 140.



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The Coffee County Republican Committee announces that qualifying for those interested in running for office on the Republican ticket will continue until Friday, April 4, at midnight. Those interested in qualifying as a Republican should contact the committee chairman Don Weaver at (334) 393-5980 or (334) 477-3778.

BURNS

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have never forgotten what got me here." Burns said he thanks God for the ability to do the job, and the people of Coffee County for giving him the opportunity to be their revenue commissioner.

"I would sincerely like to ask for your vote and support in the Republican Primary June 3rd, 2008, and the General Election on November 4th, 2008."

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STEPHENS

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"I feel that with my experience and increased knowledge of county government I will be better able to serve county residents," said Stephens. "If re-elected I pledge to be honest, conservative, yet progressive, and to be responsive to all of the

citizens of District 3." Stephens said he deeply appreciates the support of the people of this district over the past years and respectfully asks for their continued support in the upcoming election.

BRYAN

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Pine Level Community, two sisters, Carol Wilson (husband Perry) and Joan Ward (husband Jerome) of Elba. His family also includes aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins too numerous to list.

Bryan is a 1965 graduate of Elba High School. He earned his B.S. degree from Troy State University in 1970 with a major in both marketing and business administration.

After graduation Bryan spent four years working at Windham Manufacturing and Kleinfert's Inc., both in Elba. Since 1974, with the exception of two years,

to appearing in the publication *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

In addition to his service as a teacher, Arnold remains very active in serving his community. He and his wife serve as Youth Pastors for Mount Vernon Assembly of God Church and devote much of their time to issues related to children and

young people. On several occasions, Arnold has participated in events to raise money for youth-centered organizations such as Alabama Teen Challenge, a teen drug rehabilitation center.

Promoting school safety and improving school facilities are among some of the issues Arnold says he will address during his campaign.

"I'm a teacher and a parent, so I understand the concerns of both groups, and I can highlight some issues important to local schools," said Arnold. "My own children attend Coffee County Schools so I have an incentive here—I want to improve schools for my children and for all children attending one of the County Schools."

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Coffee County Sheriff's Department officials respond to a variety of calls

Coffee County Sheriff's Department officials answer a wide variety of calls on a daily basis, and activity during the month of March has been no different.

On Monday, March 10, Deputy Austin Redman assisted a subject in need of medical attention. Chief Deputy R. W. Whitworth commended Deputy Redman for his response to this situation.

Whitworth said a call was received by dispatch at approximately 9 a.m. that morning from a doctor's office indicating that a subject who lives on County Road 223 was scheduled for dialysis in the office but had not shown up for the appointment. The doctor's office personnel advised it was unusual for this to happen, and Whitworth said they expressed concern for the subject's well-being.

Deputy Redman was dispatched to the residence and Elba City Council receives several updates during Monday's meeting

by Fern Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council named two local citizens to the Elba Library Board Monday evening, March 24.

Judo Melo was named to a second term on the board. Eva Medlock was named to replace Buddy Shively who requested he not be reappointed. Mayor James Grimes told council members.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey reported a busy month in March, but it has been routine police matters and nothing unusual. He also reported a department employee is graduating from the police academy on Friday and will be available for work next week. Hanchey also reported one resignation from the department this month.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham

continues to warn motorists to drive especially careful on Highway 84 West as construction work continues (and will continue for months) on the widening of the road.

Grantham also updated council members on the storm drain work on Brunson Circle and suggested motorists avoid that portion of the street just off East Davis Street.

Mayor Grimes presented council members with a letter from the city's insurance carrier announcing Elba had been awarded a Silver award for a low percentage of workman comp. claims in the past year. Last year Elba was awarded a Bronze award. Grimes noted that the Elba Water & Electric Department was named a Gold

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found the subject lying in the floor next to the door. Whitworth said the subject is an amputee and apparently had fallen out of his wheelchair on Sunday morning (March 9). He remained in the floor for approximately 24-hours before being found by Redman.

"A quick response from the doctor's office personnel and Deputy Redman made this unfortunate situation end with a positive outcome," Whitworth said.

On Wednesday, March 13, deputies found themselves investigating a robbery that occurred at a residence on County Road 349.

On this day according to Whitworth, a 77-year-old white male was robbed and beaten in his residence on County Rd. 349.

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Badges presented to K-9 officers during Coffee County Commission meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission welcomed some special guests to the Monday, March 24, regular bimonthly meeting.

Sheriff Dave Sutton introduced four K-9 officers during Monday's meeting. The K-9 and their handlers were invited to the meeting for a badge presentation.

Sutton said the badges pre-



LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPONDED Tuesday morning, March 25, to the scene of a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Davis Street (Hwy. 84 E.) and Alabama Hwy. 87 S. in Elba. The accident occurred at approximately 11:30 a.m. According to the accident report, a 1995 Chevrolet 250, driven by Jerry Kelley of New Brockton, was slowing down at the intersection of Hwy. 87 when a 1999 Chevrolet S10, driven by Rebecca Jones of Opp, attempted to stop but slid into the rear of Kelley's vehicle. The report indicated both Kelley and Jones were transported to Elba General Hospital by Coffee County EMS to receive treatment. Elba Police officers Tim Jeter and John Nelson investigated the accident. Also responding to the scene was the Elba Volunteer Fire Department.

Robert Stephens mentioned his attendance at last Friday's Legislative Breakfast held in Elba. During the breakfast, Stephens said he addressed the issue of the adult daycare centers and a need for extra funds to keep the centers operating with Senator Jimmy Holley and

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Commission chairman Tom Grimsley (right) presents a badge to K-9 handler Deputy Austin Redman during Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting. Four K-9 officers were presented their badge during the meeting. They include: AJ, Brie, RV and Asta. The officers will wear the badge on their collars, according to Sheriff Dave Sutton.

Larry H. Fuller seeking District One seat on Coffee County Commission

Larry H. Fuller announces his candidacy for the Coffee County Board of Commissioners, District One Seat, in the June 3rd Republican Primary.

Fuller is a life long resident of Coffee County District One and is a 1975 graduate of Elba High School. He is married to the former Louise Fillmon of Elba. She has been employed with National Security Insurance Company for nine years where he currently holds the position of a life underwriter. They have one son, Jeffrey H. Fuller of Elba who is employed with CarQuest in Elba.

Larry is the son of Jessie H. and Vela Fuller, life long residents of Coffee County. He and his father own and operate Fuller Brothers Garage and Grocery, an established business in Elba for 46 years.

Fuller said he feels his business experience and working with the public will help him better serve the citizens of District One and all the citizens of Coffee County.



Larry H. Fuller

If elected, he pledges to serve as District One Coffee County Commissioner to the best of his ability and will keep the communication lines open to address all the concerns/suggestions the citizens of District One and Coffee County may have.

"I would greatly appreciate your vote and support in the Republican Primary on June 3rd," said Fuller.

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A rusted out drainpipe underneath the road on Brunson Circle (in front of Moseley's Studio) has lead this week to a great deal of work being done to fix it. The rusted out drainpipe was allowing the road to sink in. Thus, the pipe had to be dug up and replaced with a new drainpipe, according to Danny Williams with the Elba Street Department. As of press time, crews were in the process of re-filling the 14-ft. deep hole. After the hole has been filled, the road (at the work site) will be repaved.

Charles Walker seeks reelection to Coffee County Board of Education

Charles Walker announced today that he will seek reelection to the Coffee County Board of Education. Walker has served three terms and has been Chairman of the Board since November of 1995.

Walker attended Troy University and earned his BS degree in history and education. He continued his education at Valdosta State University and earned his Masters in education administration and supervision. Charles is married to Mary John and they have twin daughters, Alisha and Carissa. Walker attends Zion Chapel Baptist Church where he teaches the youth in Sunday School and presently serves as Chairman of the Deacons.

Walker has been employed at Windham Lumber Co. of Elba for 22 years. "We have a good school system," Walker said. "The Coffee County School System strives to hire the best administrators, teachers and support staff possible. We provide an environment



Charles Walker

that is safe and where every child can learn. I will continue to work for the children of Coffee County to provide the opportunity for every child to succeed and become a productive citizen."

"I thank you for your past support and look forward to speaking with each of you when I visit your neighborhood," said Walker.

Area Happenings

THE MISS ZION CHAPEL PAGEANTS, sponsored by Alltrusa International of Jack, Ala., will be held Saturday, March 29, at the Zion Chapel Schools auditorium. The pageants will include four categories. The Future Little Miss Zion Chapel and Little Miss Zion Chapel pageants will begin at 2 p.m., while the Junior Miss Zion Chapel and Miss Zion Chapel pageants will begin at 6 p.m.

THE 34TH PINEY WOODS ARTS FESTIVAL will be Saturday, March 29, and Sunday, March 30, on the grounds of Enterprise-Ozark Community College. On Saturday, the event will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. On Sunday, it will be from Noon until 4 p.m.

NOTICE

U.S. Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL) will share his thoughts on a number of important national issues, and answer questions from constituents at a town hall meeting Thursday, March 27, in Enterprise at 1:45 p.m. at the Enterprise City Hall council chambers, 501 S. Main Street. Sessions will likely discuss next year's federal budget, immigration reform and energy policy, among other topics.